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Volume III



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dedication

The dedication of the book '78 is bestowed upon Mr. Arthur Crandall and Mr. Rod Sedergrén. The yearbook recognizes their qualities and achievements at Mill River in this first personal dedication.

Mr. Crandall, who previously taught Social Studies at MSJ, has been a Housemaster at Mill River for three years. His duties are in both the administrative and guidance departments, and many Seniors have benefited from his long-range guidance program.

Before coming to Mill River, Mr. Sedergrén was a custodian at Wallingford H.S. His job as a janitor at MRU began before the school opened, and since then he has extended the scope of his duties with driving buses, being #1 sports fan, taking the office of vice-president of the sports Booster Club, and generally supporting Mill River.

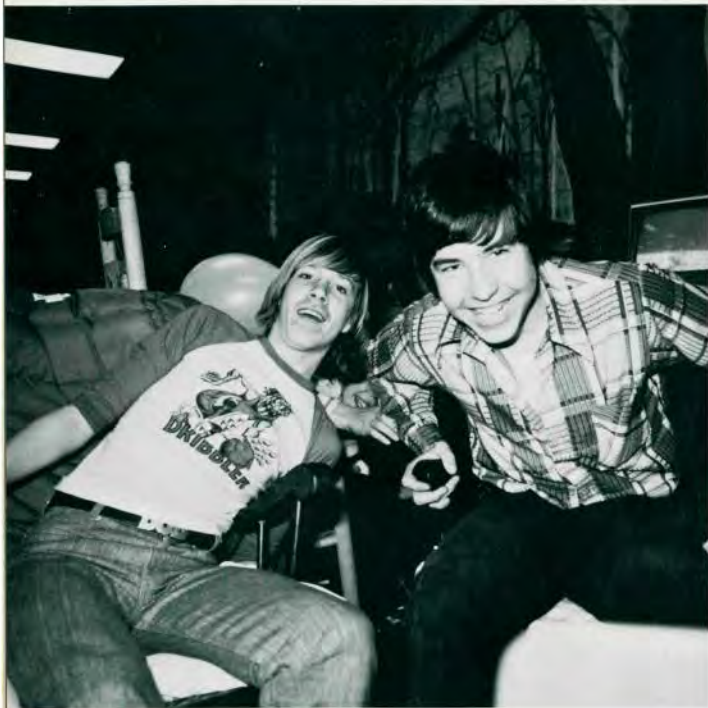


Much of what we learned at Mill River will be forgotten with the passage of time and what we did here will be only memories. But what will endure always, no matter where we are in five or ten or twenty years, are the friendships we have formed here and the changes individual people have made in our lives.

We celebrate friendship, then, in this theme section, using pictures of faces to recall people we have known and to remind us of those moments when other people's lives intertwined with ours.

When we can no longer find the value of ten in base two or name all the presidents in order or distinguish a gerund from a participle (if we ever could), the value of friends from the Mill River community will still pervade what we do and what we are.

You are all part of our becoming. This yearbook celebrates you— and us together.



There are no strangers here
— only friends we have not
met.

— Samuel Pepys





One's friends are
that part of the
human race with
which one can be
human.
— George
Santayana



Life without a
friend is death
without a witness.
— George Herbert



I don't like to commit myself about heaven and hell — you see, I have friends in both places.
— Mark Twain



When you part from
your friend, you grieve
not; for that which you
love most in him may
be clearer in his
absence, as the
mountain to the
climber is clearer from
the plain.
— Kahil Gibran





The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend.

— Thoreau



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True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable.

— Dave Tyson Gentry

Fate makes our relatives, choice makes our friends.

— Jacques Delille





You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job. — Laurence J. Peter



Thank you for being a friend. My hat is off to you, why don't you take a bow. — Andrew Gold

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class of
1978

Entering Mill River Union High School as sophomores, the class of '78 has matured and acquired many new friends. Although a school virtually without walls seemed peculiar, the seniors came to appreciate the openness not only of their surroundings but also of their fellow seniors, sharing plans and fears about the future as well as problems in math and senior government.

Two groups in particular facilitated the plans of the class, under the advisement of Miss Moore: the Student Council and the class officers. The representatives to the Student Council are: Jackie Beam, David Weeks, Robert Ballantyne, and Mary Weeks. The class officers are: President Carol Mailhot; Vice-President Laurie Audy; Secretary Melissa Holden; and Treasurer Amy Leach.

Together, this class has experienced everything from washing cars to attending proms . . . to graduating.

Allen Adams
Sue Alexander
Louie Allen
Laurel Andy
Mark L. Andy
Stephen Baker



Theresa Lea Barrows
Jacqueline M. Beam
Roy Bixby
Tim B. Blanchard
Richard J. Bowen
Debra Brown



To the class of 1976:
Well, seniors, it's time to say good-bye!
We've been through a lot together, from selling buttons to hot dogs and frozen burial. I wonder if all those people really wanted to buy our programs? (Maybe they felt sorry for us, huh?) By the way, how much money have you saved you bought?
I'll never forget any of you and the way you've helped the class.
This will be my last chance to thank you all personally, as you read this. Thank you for all the support you've given me this year. I wish you all the best of luck in the future.
And remember... "Looks like we made it!"

Carol Melholt
Class President





Senior Class Fund
Raising Committee
Back row, Left to Right:
Theresa Barrows
Lori Moore
Matt Warren
David Weeks
Bill Smyrski
Carol Mailhoit
Laure Audy
Front row:
Tammy Keeher
Mary Weeks
Tanya Grey
Missy Holden
Lisa Colvin
Amy Leach
Peter Stone

Kurt J. Brown
David R. Buck
David Bulley
Dale Bullock
Mark Burnham
Robert J. Bushman
Brian R. Cagney



Carl Choquette
Gary Coleman
Lisa J. Colvin
Perry Colvin
Sandra L. Coote
Burnard Corey

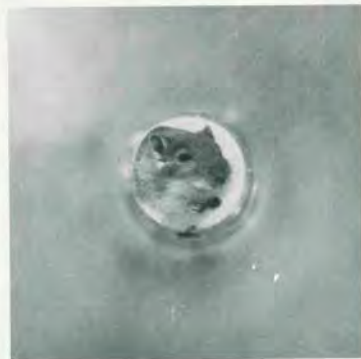




Ken Corey
Laen Corey
Bernadette Corsi
Ronald Charles
Daly
Scott Davis
Evelyn C. Dezero
Kathy Ann
Donahue
Denise Carol Eddy



Barbara Lynn Finck
Sandi Frederick
Wilbur Frederick
Philip Gaines





Dear Graduate:
Three years ago, you entered Mill River full of anticipation, expectation, and activity. The school was new and so were your classmates and the faculty. Now three years later you are leaving high school with a great deal more sophistication, poise, and we hope marketable skills.

The staff at our school likes to feel that we have done a good deal in helping you, not only in terms of educational growth, but also in terms of social development.

Each of you has remembrances. I hope that most of them are pleasant. I am very impressed with this class and its accomplishments at Mill River. You overcame many obstacles here from the first day when every thing was new and different through the development of a friendly atmosphere with school spirit that is tops. Needless to say, you have played a very important part in helping this school gain the fine reputation it now enjoys.

As you leave Mill River I am confident that you have the abilities to shape a fine future for yourselves. Use your direction well, with intelligence and consideration for others. If you do, I am sure you will be successful.

Sincerely,

Dean Houghton
Principal



Mike R. Inman
David Jackson
Matthew
Jorgensen
Tammy Lynn
Keener
Pam Kerstner
Tim Ketcham

Shirlene Garrapy
Anna Gina
Robert Gould
Tanya Lee Grey
Patricia A. Hall
David Hammond
David Hance
Melissa Holden



Brenda Keyes
Edward R. Knox
Robin Lafrancois
Laurel F. Lambert
Amy K. Leach
Melanie Mace



Carol Ann Mailhoit
Randy L. Martelle
Michael Andrew
McCarthy
Randy McGinnis
Sandra Lee
McKinstry
Earl Miller





Dear Friends,

Once upon a time long, long ago a person of Authority tapped me on the shoulder, handed me a list of 100 odd very odd names and said: "Congratulations, you're a mother!" Believe me, it wasn't my ideal! But since that fateful day in September three years ago, I have had the dubious honor of being "Faculty Advisor" to the Class of 1978.

It has been an experience worth recording for posterity — as a psychic that's ridiculous! I think the project I will remember longest was helping to "submerge" frozen hot dogs in the kitchen vat during basketball season and then leaving the games smelling like a rose perfume. Hot Dog, it is! But this was actually the result of our fundraising efforts. We also put together two rallies (tickets anyone?), sold buttons (maybe shotguns would have been better!) and put on two dances and a Senior Ball (uh, my aching ears!).

Seriously, though, or the Yearbook Staff won't print this, I really have enjoyed working with all of you and look forward with tears in my eyes to your graduation (AT LONG LAST!). You are really a fine group of kids (it's my influence rubbing off, of course), and wish all of you happy and successful lives.

Yours very sincerely,
Karen Moore



Lorilyn Virginia Moore
Judy Pelkey
Ellen M. Pelletier
Melinda Sue Pitts
Patricia Ponton
Sue Pratt



Roger Purinton
Al Ridlon
Debbie Senecal
Michael S. Sheeha
W. Gregory Smith
William H. Smyrski



Seniors Without
Portraits
Burton Austin
Robert Ballantyne
Mike J. Cimorette
Yvonne Congdon
Bob Finch
Nelson Haley
Eric F. Jaworski
Mark Ricketts
Blaine Russell
George Shaw
Joe Shugrue
Desneige Turgeon



Kelley E. Staples
 Dave Stewart
 John Michael Stone
 Peter J. Stone
 Peter Tufts
 Matthew O. Warren
 David H. Weeks
 Mary Christine Weeks



Jane M. Wells
 Rose Wiederhorn
 Rene Wilkins
 Susan M. Woods



accomplishments

Allen Adams: Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Future Homemakers of America 11; Basketball Statistician 12; Baseball Statistician 12.

Louis Allen: Pop Rock 10, 11, 12; Stage 40 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11, 12; "A Broadway Cabaret".

Laurie Aude: Varsity Softball 11, 12; Varsity Field Hockey 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12; Class Officer, Treasurer 11; Vice-President 12; National Honor Society, Secretary-Treasurer 12; Pom-Pom Girl 10; From Committee 11, 12; Halloween Parade Queen 11.

Mark Audy: Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 12; Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 10, 11, Captain 12.

Stephen Baker: Varsity Wrestling 10, 11.

Rob Ballantyne: Varsity Football 10, 11; Co-Captain 12; Junior Varsity Wrestling 10; Varsity Wrestling 11; Track 10, 12; Drama Club 10; Student Council, Treasurer 11, 12; Rifle Club 11.

Theresa Barrows: Stage 40 10, 11, 12; Pop Rock 12; "A Broadway Cabaret"; Student Council 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Softball 10, 11; Junior Varsity Field Hockey 10; From Committee.

Jackie Beem: Student Council 12; Softball 10; From Committee 11; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12.

Tim Blanchard: Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Cross Country 12; Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 12.

Kurt Brown: Varsity Wrestling 10, 11; Co-Captain 12; Varsity Baseball 11, 12.

Sally Bruce: Stage 40 12.

David Buch: Junior Varsity Basketball 10.

David Bulley: Science Club 12; Junior Varsity Baseball 10.

Brian Cagney: Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 11, Captain 12; Golf 10; From Committee 11, 12.

Carl Choquette: Wrestling 10; Pop Rock 11, Manager 12; Chorus 11, 12; District Chorus 12; Stage 40 10, 11, Board of Directors 12; Boys' State Senator; "Next", Best Actor; *Godspell*; "Farmer's Daughter"; "A Broadway Cabaret"; *The Me Nobody Knows*; "Adaptation"; *The Incredible Journey of Fendia Marie*. Co-director.

Lisa Colvin: Student Council, President 12; National Honor Society 12; Stage 40 11, 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12; Band 11, 12; Field Hockey Manager 10, 11; Basketball Manager 10; Rifle Squad 10; From Committee 12.

Perry Colvin: Junior Varsity Basketball 10, 11; Varsity Basketball Manager 12.

Yvonne Congdon: Student Council 10; From Committee 11; Future Homemakers of America 12.

Burnie Corey: Varsity Wrestling 10, 11.

Evelyn Dezero: Yearbook Staff 12; Pop Rock 12; District Choir 12; Chamber Singers 12; Chorus 11, 12; From Committee 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 12; National Honor Society 12.

Kathy Donahue: Future Homemakers of America 10, 11; From Committee 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12.

Denise Eddy: Stage 40 Board of Directors 10, 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; *The Wind in the Willows*; From Committee 12; *The Incredible Journey of Fendia Marie* 12.

Barbara Finch: Varsity Field Hockey 10, 11; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Softball 10, 11, 12; Hundred Mile Club 11.

Sandi Fredrick: Varsity Basketball 10, 11; Captain 12; Softball Manager 10; Varsity Softball 11; Varsity Field Hockey 11, 12; National Honor Society 12.

Phil Gaines: Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Golf 11, 12; *Twelve Angry Jurors*.

Shirlene Garrapy: Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Softball 10; Field Hockey 11.

Tanya Grey: Stage 40 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12.

Nelson Haley: Varsity Wrestling 11; Varsity Baseball 12.

David Hammond: Boys' State; Varsity Baseball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Wrestling 10, 11; Cross Country 11.

David Hance: Track 10; Cross Country 11; Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12.

Melissa Holden: Field Hockey 10; Varsity Cheerleading 10, 12; Class Officer — Secretary 12; National Honor Society 12; Pom-Pom Girls 10.

Mike Imman: Varsity Basketball 11, 12.

David Jackson: Varsity Baseball 11; Track 11; Stage 40 12; Varsity Soccer 12.

Eric Jaworski: Junior Varsity Basketball, Captain 11; Varsity Basketball, Captain 12; Varsity Soccer 12.

Matthew Jorgenson: National Honor Society 12.

Tammy Keener: Field Hockey 10, 11, Captain 12; Basketball 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12.

Pam Kerstner: Varsity Softball 10, 11; Softball Manager 12; Field Hockey Manager 12.

Tim Ketcham: Stage 40 12; Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Junior Varsity Basketball 10.

Brenda Keyes: Newspaper Staff 12; Pom-Pom Girls 10; Soccer Cheerleader 10.

Robin LaFrancis: Field Hockey 10.

Laurie Lambert: From Committee 12.

Amy Leach: Band 10, 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Pop Rock 10, 11, 12; Chamber Singers 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 12.

Society 12; Class Officer — Treasurer 12; Stage 40 10, 11, 12; "A Broadway Cabaret"; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12; Girls' State Senator.

Carol Malliot: Band 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; From Committee 11, 12; Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12; Class Officer — Secretary 10, 11, President 12; Chamber Singers 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society Vice-President 12.

Michael McCarthy: Chorus 11; Stage 40 11, 12; "A Broadway Cabaret"; *Twelve Angry Jurors*.

Randy McGinnis: Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 11, Captain 12; Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, Captain 12; Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; Stage 40 12; *Twelve Angry Jurors*.

Sandy McKinsiry: National Honor Society 12; Yearbook, Business 12; Band 10; Varsity Cheerleader 10, 11; From Committee 12; Soccer Scorekeeper.

Earl Miller: *Twelve Angry Jurors*; Stage 40 12.

Lorilyn Moore: Chamber Singers 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Madrigal Singers 10; All-State Chorus 10; District Chorus 10, 12; Varsity Softball 10; Pop Rock 11; *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*; Stage 40, Board of Directors, 11, 12; *The Me Nobody Knows*; Yearbook, Business 12; *Twelve Angry Jurors*; From Committee 12.

Judy Pelley: Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Pom-Pom Girls 10, 11, Rifle Twirlers 10; Field Hockey 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Officer, Vice-President 10, 11; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11; From Committee 12.

Elen Pelletier: Varsity Gymnastics 10, Captain 11, 12.

Melinda Pitts: National Honor Society 12.

Patty Ponto: Class Officer President 10, 12; Rifle Twirlers 10; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Captain 10; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11; From Committee 12.

Sue Pratt: Band 10, 11, 12; Varsity Field Hockey 11.

Alan Riden: Stage 40 11, 12.

Blaine Russell: Class Fund Raising Committee 10; Varsity Wrestling 11, 12.

Debbie Senechal: Varsity Field Hockey 10, 11, Co-Captain 12; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Captain 10; Varsity Cheerleader 11, 12; Varsity Softball 12; Pom-Pom Girl 12; Rifle Twirler 11; From Committee 10, 11, 12.

Mike Sheehy: Student Council 10.

Joe Shupine: Varsity Baseball 11, Stage 40 12.

W. Greg Smith: Student Council, Vice-President 10; Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 12; Varsity Hockey 10, 11, 12; Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Stage 40 12.

Bill Smyrski: Stage 40 10, 11, 12; *The Me Nobody Knows*; *Twelve Angry Jurors*; Varsity Baseball 11; Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Varsity Soccer 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Yearbook 11; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12.

The Incredible Journey of Fendia Marie

John Stone: Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 12; Varsity Baseball 11; Stage 40 11, Board of Directors 12; Pop Rock 11, 12; Track 12; *The Wind in the Willows*; "A Broadway Cabaret"; Newspaper 12.

Peter Stone: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; "American Primitive"; *Wind in the Willows*; "Farmer's Daughter"; "The Fisherman"; "A Broadway Cabaret"; Stage 40, Player 10, 11, 12; Pop Rock 12; Chorus 10, 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12; From Committee 11, 12; American Legion Oratorical Contest, State Finalist 10, 11.

Peter Turts: Varsity Basketball 12; Varsity Soccer 12; Band 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11; "Amahl and the Night Visitors".

Denisse Turgeon: Softball 9; Newspaper 10, 11; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 10; Varsity Cheerleader 11; Choir 9, 10, 11; Pom-Pom Girl 10; Yearbook Staff 11.

Matt Warren: Band 10, 11, 12; Stage 40 11, 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12; Yearbook 11, Photo Editor 12; Wrestling 10, 11; *Twelve Angry Jurors*.

David Weeks: Student Council, Curriculum Committee, Chairman 11-12; Vice-President 12; Stage 40 12; *The Me Nobody Knows*; *Twelve Angry Jurors*; Yearbook 10, Assistant Editor 11; Editor-in-Chief 12; Photographer 11-12; National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, Science Club 10, President 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12; From Committee 11, 12; Boys' State, Supreme Court Justice, Energy Scholar, Program Delegate, U.V.M. Junior Conference Delegate.

Mary Weeks: National Honor Society, President 12; Student Council 12; Stage 40 12; Science Club 12; Yearbook 11; Varsity Gymnastics 10; Spanish Club 10; Girls' State 11; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12; U.V.M. Junior Conference Delegate.

Jane Wells: Rifle Twirlers 10; Future Homemakers of America 10.

Rose Wiederhorn: Pop Rock 11, 12; Choir 10, 11; Band 10, 11; Stage 40 11; "A Broadway Cabaret".

Sue Woods: Future Homemakers of America 10; Basketball Manager 10; Softball Manager 10.



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Class of '79 Emphasizes Bank Account



Celebrating their junior status, the class of '79 elected this slate of officers to help make their presence known in the school: Jeff Hebert, President; Sherry Howarth, Vice-President; Kathy Baker, Treasurer; Ann Pelkey, Secretary; and David Birmingham, Chris Lanfear, and Carolyn McCarthy as Student Council representatives. To boost its treasury, the class sponsored a spring dance, sold refreshments, and unloaded a few of their everlasting pennants. The class officers publish this warning: they will **not** be selling pennants after 1980.



Teresa Adams
Kathy Baker
Louis P. Balestra
Hope Belanger
Claire Bellany



David Birmingham
James Bizon
Patrick Bizon



Michel Blanchard
Terry Bowen
Joseph Breznick



Joseph Brown
Jeff Bruno
Lorraine Bulley



Louis Burke
Heidi Burnham



Andrew Chambers
Rick Chapman



Kathy Choquette
Cindy Colvin



Julie Congdon
Balena Congdon
Joey Corsi
Duane Edmunds
Nancy Farley



Patricia Farley
John Fiske
Joseph Forrest
Darlene Fortier
Keith Fredrick
Bradley Gilman
Wayne Goshea

Matthew Greene
Laurie Hammond
Mike Hance
Anita Hawkins
Jeff Hebert

Heather Heikamp
Becky Horton
Sherry Howarth
Albert Jackson
Jeff LaFrancis



Chris Lantear
Janet Lepodevin
Sherr Martin



Carolyn McCarthy
Tim McKeen
Raymond Minard



Jodi Morse
Ryan Munson
Tim Muniukka



Elizabeth Murphy
Keith Paquin
Anne Pelkey
Lee Perry
Laurie Phillips



Donna Pocobut
Lynn Raiche



Karen Randolph
Theresa Regula



Heather Roberts
Virginia Roberts
Tony Robinson
Etta Rowe
Cash Ruane



Scott Ryan
Kimberly Sargent
Vern Seaver
Anita Sedergren
Rebecca Seward



Sean Shreehe
Dixie Springer
Scott Springer
Roxanne Stone
Sharon Stone



Teresa Stone
Christine Stork



Michael Stout
Lance Tabor



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Dale Tarbell
James Tiraboschi
Ransom Towsley
Paul Turgeon
Bonnie Ward



Debra Wetherby
Bernie Wheeler



Dawn Wheeler
Cecil White



Matt Whitegiver
Jill Whitney
Sandra Woods
Hal Young



Sophomores Test Life in Upper House Ranks



Making their sophomore year a profitable one, members of the tenth grade continued on the upward climb. Under the guidance of President Sue Coote, Vice-President Valerie Dawson, Treasurer Dick Bidgood, and Secretary Lisa McGinnis, the class organized many fund-raisers. These activities included an April dance and the sale of candy bars and posters. The sophomores were represented in Student Council by Vera Kalakowski, Linda Ketchum, and Dorothy Pettengill.



Robert Aines
Brenda Allen
Brian Allen

Philip Baker
Eddy Balestra
Tina Barrows



Richard Bidgood
Kelly Bixby
Tami Blanchard
Dawn Bora
Deborah Bride
Terry Bruce

Lisa Buffum
Albena Bushée
Katherine Cagney
Barry Capron
Lori Carlson
Dean Carrara



Lauren Chapman
Rachel Choquette
Susan Coote





Kevin Corey
Carla Davis

Valerie Dawson
Peter Doaner



Stephen Eddy
Adriene Faulkner
Beverly Fortier
Karl Frederick
Karl Frederick

Cindy Fuller
Peter Gaines



Stephen Garrow
Donna Godette



Sonya Grey
Anne Halligan
Ronna Hebert
Kurt Heymers
Clayton Hill
Terry Holden



Shawn Horton
Kathy Ingalls



Christine Jackson
Lori Johnson



Scott Jones
Vera Kalakowski
David Kennedy
Tracy Kennedy
Terrie Kent
Linda Ketcham



Joseph Knox
Randy LaFrancis
Lena Landon
Chipp Larson
Michelle Leach
Debbie Leyboldt

Kim Lidstone
Monica Machia
Cindy Mattox



Lisa McGinnis
Michelle McGuire
Steve McKeen





Jennifer McMahon
Barry McPhee



Grayson Michaud
Ginger Mills
Scott Mitchell
Michael Moore
James Morse

Julie Munkka
Patrick Murray
Karen O'Brien
Leon Parker
Cathy Patch
Gregg Patch



Laurie Pelletier
Vernon Perron
Dorothy Pettengill



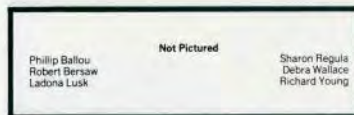
Kathi Pratt
Craig Ricketts
Betty Rist



Dianne Sady
Kim Seaver
Michael Shaw
Bonnie Shugrue
Shelly Springer
Lauren Stewart



Dave Stocker
Valerie Stone
Loretta Taylor
Robert Taylor
Cindy Timbers
Mike Traboschi



Not Pictured

Phillip Ballou
Robert Bersaw
Ladona Lusk

Sharon Regula
Debra Wallace
Richard Young



Donna Towler
Scott Towlesley

Rodney Turner
Danny Warren



Clayton Webster
Lisa Weeks



Mark Weeks
Kevin White
Brian Wingfield
Lois Woods
Hadwin Young



9th Grade Concerned With Music and Food



Ice cream sales and a disco dance were the 9th grade's contributions to school life. Besides making money for the class, the activities pleased the student body, who could eat ice cream between exams for a small price. The class credits itself with any marks that were improved by its efforts and takes no responsibility for any chocolate or vanilla smears on test papers.

This class could also boast of the largest enrollment in the school, coming up with forty more students than expected and making it necessary to hire two part-time teachers to care for the overflow.

The ninth grade slate of officers were: Jeff Michaud, President; Mike McDermott, Vice President; Kathy Pettengill, Secretary; Jerry Lanfear, Treasurer; Connie Gilman, Claire Katakowski, and David Lane, Student Council Representatives.



James Adams
Dale Ames
Donna Allen
Kevin Allen
Beth Anderson
Penny Angel
Matthew Audy

Robert Baker
Shannon Ballou
Cheryl Belanger
Charles Bersow
Karen Bidgood
Bernard Bigelow
Bryon Billado



Penny Billings
Jason Birmingham
Kathy Bixby
Michelle Blyal
Brian Blacklock
John Blanchard
Fred Boudreau

Clifford Brown
Mary Brown
Tracie Bruce
Margaret Burke
Frank Burnham
Daniel Capron
Judy Carlson

Marc Catellier
Connie Chandler
Royce Condon
Craig Corey
Juli Crocheteire
Debbie Croff

Chris Dezero
Mary Dorr
Edward Dumas
Terry Earle
Lauren Eddy
Keith Edmunds
Nancy Edmunds

Terri Falco
Patty Foley
David Forrest
Cindy Frederick
Connie Gilman
Jeanne Gilmore
Lori Goshea





Ricky Gould
Daniel Guyette
Charles Hall
Ernie Hanbury
Brian Holden
Chris Houghton
James Ingalls



Michelle Inman
David Jackson
Nita Jackson
Gary Jones
Kelly Jones
Claire Kalakowski
Barbara Kelley

Ann LaFountain
Doreen LaJoie
David Lane
Jerry Lanfear
Claude LaPre
Brian Lawrence
Mike LePoidevin



Nancy Lewis
Sally Lynch
Sheri Lynch
Sheila Machia
Michael McDermott
Brenda McMahon
Kathleen McMahon



JoAnn Merrill
Jeffery Michaud
Lois Miller
Brian Milo
Nancy Moyer
Christine Muruska
Suzanne Nichols



Michelle Niles
Nicole Paquin
Ramona Parker
Pam Perry
Kathy Pettengill
JoAnn Pettit
Richard Phillips



Gale Piskirainen
John Porter
Reginald Purinton
Allen Randolph
Linda Reed
William Reed
Brenda Ricketts



Kenny Ricketts
Mike Roberts
Pamela Robinson
Cherie Ruane
Kevin Ruane
Michael Rumrill
Lisa Ryan



Thomas Schmelzenbach
Arthur Seward
John Staples
Steven Staples
Paul Stewart
Betty Stone
Melissa Stone



Kurt Stout
Leslie Tarbell
Timmy Taylor
Nelson Thomas
Sandra Thomson
Mona Townsend
Christine Troumbly



Robert Turgeon
Lynnette Turner
Jimmy Veilleux
Bonnie Wallace
Angela Waters



Elizabeth Weidman
Terry Weightman
Tina Wetherby
Shelley Wheeler
Truman Young



8th Grade Motto Laid Back and Very Friendly



Although the eighth grade had few activities, the members of the class of 1962 kept busy with studying, showing the seventh graders the ropes and the grounds, and taking an endless series of basic competency tests. In their second year at Mill River, most of them would agree with one student's description of the typical eighth grader: "Just hanging around, being friendly." To lead this furry of activity the eighth graders elected the following slate of officers: Steve Senecal, President; Shawn Holden, Vice President; Anna McDonald, Secretary; Jill Maynard, Treasurer; Artie Knox, Kelly McDermott, and Mike Upton, Student Council Representatives.



Deanna Ames
Anne Aleshire
Donna Allen
Michael Allen
Sandra Angel
Robert Armstrong
Valerie Badger

Richard Baker
Laurie Balestra
Heather Ballou
Peggy Bastlow
Rhonda Blacklock
Debbie Blanchard
Martin Bowen

Douglas Brown
Louise Brown
Timmy Bruso



Laurie Burnham
Michael Bushee
Kelly Carabeau



Jeffery Carrara
Kelly Carrara
Annet Castellier
Lisa Chapman
Michael Coleman
Jill Colvin
Meredit Corbeels

Mark Daly
Scott Day
Paul Doanier
David Donahue
Robin Earle
Bruce Eccleston
Ross Edmunds

Not pictured
Kelly Cooper
Carolyn Gensers
Frances Towler
Edward Nemeth
Joan Laffuca





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Shawn Holden
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Daniel Jackson
Raymond Jackson
Charles Johnson
Chris Kapusta



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Richard Porter
Donna Rossa
Monica Roussin

Daphne Ruter
Pam Rumrill
Pamela Sabatino
Peter Sabatino



Robbie Ketcham
Sandra Keyes
Artie Knox



Mary LaFrancois
Luann Laprise
Richard Lee



Tammy Lee
Kelly Lidstone
Denise Martelle
Jill Maynard
Kelly McDermott
Jeff McGinnis
Kimberly Morse



Mark Santwire
Lewis Seamans
John Seaver
Lisa Seaver
Steve Senecal

David Seward
Donald Sharp
Peter Shaw
Dianne Smith
Rusty Springer



Gayle Stocker
David Stone
Fred St. Onge
Bradley St. Onge
Wayne Thomson
Eddie Timbers
Mark Tiraboschi

Karl Towsley
Danny Turgeon
Denise Turgeon
Richard Turner
Michael Upton
Deborah Vignoe
Michael Walker



Gordon Wallace
Stuart Wallitt
Tina Webster
Ronald Weeks
Pam Wedman
Dean Wetherby

Michael O'Brien
Calinda Page
Robert Pelletier



Billy Pettengill
Doug Pioro
Karen Puntin

7th Grade Encounters 3rd Kind: Kindergarten, Elementary, High School



In spite of being on the bottom rank in size, in age, and in prestige, the seventh graders were very visible and more sure of themselves than anyone would have guessed. They soon learned their place — on the floor down front during school assemblies and at the end of the line during fourth lunch. Within the year, they've grown rapidly in stature and in knowledge.

To guide the smooth transition between elementary school and grade school, the seventh graders elected the following class officers: Pippa Horton, President; Chuck Drew, Vice-President; Kim McKay, Secretary; Rhondene Wanner, Treasurer; Cindy Allen, John Burton, April Leach, Student Council Representatives.



Gene Ackley
Lisa Aines
Cindy Allen
Denise Allen
Paul Allen
Rita Angel
Wade Ballou

Richard Barker
Richard Belanger
Richard Bellary
Richard Bersaw
Darren Bidgood
Karen Bora
Mark Bora

Steven Boudreau
Kandi Bradley
Billy Braznick
Michael Brown



Dean Bullock
John Burton
Anne Bushey
Joan Cagney



Pamela Carrara
Michael Casteller
Laurie Choquette
Chris Churchill
Terry Congdon
Kimberly Corey
Tracey Curry



Lori Daly
Eric Davenport
Anita Davis
Greg Davis

Coleen Doaner
Charles Drew
Carol Durand
David Eaton

Lea Ann Farley
Lewis Forrest
Michael Fucile
Lisa Goshua
James Gratton
Rona Hall
Lynne Hammond



Karen Holden
Thomas Holden
Pippa Horton
Lori Ingalls
Leslie Jackson
Thomas Jackson
Leanne Kavanagh



Brenda Keane
Susan Kennedy
Paul Lambert

Jennifer Lane
Lynn Laprie
Real Laprise



April Leach
Vicky Lee
Lila Letourneau
Jodi Lynch
Pamela Marotti
Kathy McGinnis
Kimberley McKay



Stephanie McKeen
Becky McMahon
Nancy McPhee
Steve Martelle
June Oliver
Nathaniel Parke
Cynthia Parker

Joseph Poczaub
Alvin Reed
Christie Rice
Jeffrey Roussin
Sharon Ruane
Gary Rumrill
Terre Sanford

Jerry Santwine
Shelley Sargent
Dale Seawans
Paul Sivchok
Tammy Springer
Scott St. Cyr
Gregory Stocker



Victor Stork
Wanda Storms
Heidi Tabor
Frederika Townsend
Diane Van Guilder
Michele Vignoe
Beatrice Wallace



Rondene Wanner
Jeffrey Weeks



Michael Whitemore
Kelli Wilson

Missing:
Rhonda Carlson
Leaf Hansen
Lynn Hyzer

Brenda Keane
Susan Kennedy
Beverly Moon
Sheila Wilbur



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School Board ▲



Mr. Dean Houghton As the principal of Mill River, Mr. Houghton's responsibilities have been numerous. He is the educational leader of the institution, he coordinates the activities of both the Upper and Lower houses, and he supervises faculty and curriculum developments. Mr. Houghton has held this position at MRU since its opening, and he has successfully supervised the over-all running of the school.



Mr. Arthur Crandall Having been the Upperhouse Housemaster at MRU for three years, Mr. Crandall is very proficient in his duties of administration and guidance.

Mr. David Rice New to Mill River this year, Mr. Rice brings much experience in his field to the office of Housemaster for the Lowerhouse. His duties include administration and guidance within grades seven through nine.



▼ Mr. Louis Allen, Bus Driver



◀ Mrs. Marilyn Anderson, Band Director, Stage Band, Rifle Twirlers



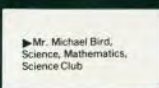
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Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to
make yourself do the thing you have to do when it ought to be done,
whether you like it or not.

Thomas Henry Huxley



Miss Linda Carpenter
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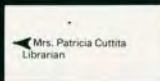
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Y Mr. John Fillioe
English, Soccer, Basketball



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Hockey, Gymnastics



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Newspaper



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Science, Science Club

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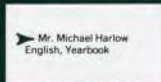
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Chamber Singers

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Secretary



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Food Services





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English, Social Studies



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Driver



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▶ Mrs. Lycia Mangan,
Mathematics, Science



◀ Mrs. Elaine Lord,
Secretary



▼ Mr. Peter Marsh,
English, Stage 40



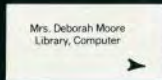
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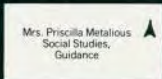
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Social Studies,
Guidance



Miss Karen Moore
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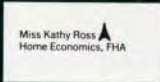
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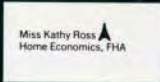
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▲ Mrs. Sally Snarski English, Reading, Cheerleading



Mr. Rod Sedergren ► Custodian



Mr. Michael Seward ► Physical Education



▲ Mrs. Sharon Snyder Mathematics



Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run. — Mark Twain

► Mrs. Pat Strusinski, Title I Math



▼ Mr. Chuck Wade, Bus Driver, 7th and 8th Grade Basketball



▲ Mr. John Towne, Industrial Arts



▲ Mrs. Martha Welch, English, Reading



▲ Mrs. Rita Wetherby, Food Services



◀ Mr. Lowell Wakker, Industrial Arts



► Mr. Robert Wyman, Career Education

▼ Mr. Jay Wilson, Mathematics, Basketball, Soccer



► Mr. Robert Wynne, Science



▲ Mr. George Williams, Social Studies



▼ Mrs. Carolyn Young, French, National Honor Society





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A Broadway Cabaret



The Mill River students involved in "The Pop Rock Ensemble" and the "Stage 40" company working together formed a show highly recognized throughout Vermont and surrounding states. It was called "A Broadway Cabaret" and was under the direction of Mrs. Harlow. Mr. Marsh wrote the show and co-directed, while Mrs. Bonnie Bean did the choreography.

The show, which consisted of several Broadway hit musical numbers, was first performed at the Hartford Civic Center in Connecticut, then went to do an assembly at Rutland and West Rutland High Schools. Finally it was performed on two consecutive nights at Mill River. The evening included a delicious spaghetti dinner, cooked and served by the cast. The group received standing ovations at each of its five performances. This show will be reflected upon fondly in the years to follow at Mill River.



Producer: Anita Sedergren; **Stage Managers:** Jeff Hebert and Grayson Mchaut; **Technicians:** Jason Birmingham, Randy McGinnis, Greg Smith, Bill Smyrski; **Narrators:** Carolyn McCarthy and Lori Moore; **Cabaret Company:** Louise Allen, Theresa Barrows, Carl Choquette, Kathy Choquette, Anita Hawkins, David Lane, Amy Leach, Mike McCarthy, Lisa McGinnis, Kathy McMahon, Keith Paquin, Lee Perry, Becky Seward, John Stone, Peter Stone, Mike Stout, Leslie Tarbell, Ransie Townsley, Rose Wiederhorn.



Honors and Eggs Cast Upon MRU Student During '77 Halloween Parade



RIP VAN WINKLE
in the
GREEN MOUNTAINS



The 1977 Annual Halloween Parade held in Rutland provided the opportunity for Mill River to exemplify its growing tradition of outstanding performances. The Senior and Junior High Bands, headed by majorette Sue Coote, marched not only to the beat of their music but also to the cheering of enthusiastic fans. Also in the march were the rifle-twirlers disguised as witches and a special banner held by students dressed as cats. A chauffered car transported Kim Sargent, Mill River's Pumpkin Princess, along the parade route. A prize-winning float, constructed by Mill River students, depicted the old legend of "Rip Van Winkle" and caught the attention of many spectators.



Open here with the float's gothic certificate and the band's banner.

Field Hockey, Soccer, and Enthusiasm: Homecoming



In spite of rain, rain and more rain, Homecoming in September was a success. The girls' Field Hockey Team won their first game ever, and the other three teams acquitted themselves well. The FHA served hot chocolate and hamburgers to the damp but enthusiastic fans.



Freshman Team Attracts Large Crowd of Little Field Hockey Players



Top row, L to R:
Coach
Mrs. Grabowski
The Team
Jill Maynard
Jodi Lynch
Calinda Page
Mary Beth LaFrancis
Lisa Chapman
Jill Colvin
Susan Kennedy
Coleen Doaner
Shelia Wilbur

Bottom row:
Lori Daly
Nancy McPhee
Debbie Vignoe
Michele Vignoe
Kelli Wilson
Carol Durand
Lynne Hammond
Rondene Wanner



First Wins for JV Girls



The Junior Varsity Field Hockey Squad did themselves proud this season, finishing with a 2-5-4 overall record. After this first year of JV wins, the girls are looking forward to increasing the numbers in that win column in '78.



Top row, L to R: Theresa Regula, Debbie Leyboldt, Lena Landow, Monica Machia, Donna Allen, Shelia Machia
Second row: Carla Davis, Judy Pelkey, Gail Pikkareman, Jeanne Gilmore, Laurie Goshua
Front row: Kathie Cagney, Lisa Weeks



Varsity Field Hockey Squad

Coach:
Mrs. Gee
Manager:
Pam Kerstner
Captains:
Tammy Keener
Debbie Senecal

Laurie Audy
Claire Bellamy
Julie Congdon
Sandi Frederick
Connie Gilman
Ronnie Hebert
Cathy Ingalls
Theresa Regula
Ralena Congdon
Becky Seward
Chris Stork
Lisa Weeks



The Varsity Field Hockey team fulfilled hopes that had been building for over two years of competition — they came out of a season with triumphs! Under the expert coaching of Mrs. Gee, the fine playing and team effort of the girls won them five league games this year. Expectations are high for the 1978 season, as only a few Seniors will be leaving the squad.



Minutewomen Do It — Break Tradition and Win!

'78 SEASON SCORES		
MRU		Opp.
2	Proctor	1
0	Fair Haven	2
3	Burr and Burton	2
3	Poultney	0
4	West Rutland	0
0	Rutland	4
1	Fair Haven	2
2	Proctor	1
0	West Rutland	3
0	Otter Valley	1
1	Poultney	2
0	Otter Valley	1
1	Rutland	4
Season record: 5 wins; 8 losses		

Varsity Soccer Brings Pride to MRU



FALL VARSITY SOCCER

MRU	OPP.
1	Fair Haven
2	Fair Haven
0	Proctor
1	Mt. Abraham
0	Arlington
0	Green Mt.
3	Black River
2	Leland and Gray
0	Burr and Burton
0	Rutland
3	West Rutland
1	Otter Valley
0	Mt. Anthony
2	Brattleboro

Season: Wins 3 — Losses 10
Tie 1

Varsity Soccer Roster

Tim McKeen	4
Andy Chambers	5
Rick Chapman	10
Peter Tufts	18
Greg Smith	24
Dave Jackson	22
Bill Smyrski	6
Eric Jaworski	19
Matt Whitegiver	12
Dave Birmingham	13
Jeff Bruno	20
Sean Sheeche	2
Randy McGinnis	9
Mark Audy	16
John Stone	17
Brian Cagney	13
Joey Consi	15
Missing —	—
Mike Hance	8
Jeff LaFrancis	2
Keith Paquin	25
Scott Ryan	7
Vern Seaver	—

Scorekeeper —
Sandy McKinstry



Jver's Building Skills and Spirit



A young team with plenty of energy, the Mill River Junior Varsity Squad hustled the ball through a fast-paced season. Their overall record included 2 wins and 9 losses; yet the team shows promise after a "building season."



The Team:
Bottom row, L to R:
 Truman Young
 Marc Castellier
 Kevin White
 Steve McKeen
 Jay Webster
 Bob Ames
 Kevin Allen
 Chris Dezero

Top row, L to R:
 Matt Audy
 Bob Taylor
 Jason Birmingham
 Craig Correy
 Gary Jones
 Brian Blacklock
 Roylston Congdon
 Bob Turgeon
 Tim Taylor
 John Porter
 Cliff Brown
Missing Players:
 Peter Doaner
 Mike Hance
 Brian Lawrence
 Kurt Stout



Freshman Soccer

Our Freshman Soccer team, comprised mainly of Junior House students, has shown a fine competitive spirit in their '77 season. Using practice and game schedules similar to the Varsity teams, our freshman team worked rigorously on their game for future seasons.



Top row, L to R:
 Jeff McGinnis
 Donald Sharp
 Dick Belanger
 Paul Doaner
 Timmy Bruso
 Stewart Wallett
 Dean Weatherby
 Rick Porter
 Raymond Jackson
 Mike Upton

Bottom row, L to R:
 Joe Pocobut
 Sean Holden
 Craig Davis
 Steve Senecal
 Craig Churchill
 Mike Castellier
 Robby Ketcham
 Mike Fucile
 David Seward
 Danny Turgeon
 Martin Bowen
 Coach: Mr. Poljackik



Varsity Squad Leads Cheers for '77 Soccer Season

1. Sherri Martin
2. Juli Crochetier
3. Anne Halligan
4. Cindy Fuller
5. Dixie Springer
6. Anita Sedergren
Missing
Kathy Choquette



Cross Country Takes Stride



Coch: Mr. Brownell; Team Members: Tim Blanchard, Barry Capron, Danny Capron, Chris Houghton, Linda Ketcham, Mike McDermott, Jeff Michaud, Pat Murray, Dorothy Pettengill, Kathy Pettengill, Lynne Roberts; Manager: Lisa McGinnis.

This was the second year for Mill River's Cross Country Team, which with many new additions showed significant improvement. In competition throughout the season, the girls finished with a 5-7 record over-all, while the boys had a 5-8 season. The boys placed fourth out of the eight schools in the Marble Valley League. One outstanding performance during the season was shown by Tim Blanchard, who placed a strong fifth in the MVL, and eleventh in a state-wide meet in Montpelier.



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Senior-Faculty Basketball Game

Arthritis Blamed for Defeat

Despite encouragement from a pep band, six ecstatic and sometimes erratic cheerleaders, and hundreds of loyal fans, the Mill River faculty went down to defeat in the annual Senior-Faculty Basketball Game. The faculty must be commended for their seemingly unending stamina as they held the students to a narrow 72-68 victory in overtime.

While the game itself held the spectators in suspense, the major attraction of the evening was supplied by the cheerleading squad. Six junior boys dressed in regulation cheerleading uniforms provided the memorable entertainment for the evening.



Adaptation

Elaine May's Adaptation, MRU's entrance into the District One-Act Play Competition, rose to fame as it earned the title of representing the entire State of Vermont in the New England One-Act Drama Festival. The theme of the play centered around a game show, depicting a stereotypical American life style. The cast consisted of Carl Choquette, Scott Jones, Lisa McGinnis, and Anita Sedergren. The show was co-directed by Mr. Peter Marsh and Mr. Michael Harlow. The technical crew included Earl Miller, Denise Eddy, and Keith Paquin.



THE ME NOBODY KNOWS



The **Me Nobody Knows** took the stage February 1st, 3rd, and 4th. **The Me Nobody Knows** was a two act musical depicting a day and two nights in the life of twelve city kids.

The spoken text of the production was written by children between the ages 7-18 attending New York City public schools as a selection of poems compiled by Stephen M. Joseph. These are the children's voices of the ghetto. In their struggle lies their hope and ours. They are the voices of change. **The Me Nobody Knows** was directed by Mr. Peter Marsh with additional choreography by Mrs. Bonnie Bean. Musical direction was done by Mrs. Mary Ellen Harlow. Assisting them were producers of the show Mary Weeks and Lisa Colvin and Stage Managers John Stone and Jeff Hebert.



Cast: Tina Barrows, Michelle Bial, Carl Choquette, Kurt Heymors, Scott Jones, Lori Moore, Keith Paquin, Dorothy Pettengill, Kathy Pettengill, Pam Robinson, Bill Smyrski, David Weeks. **Extras:** Judy Carlson, David Lane, Nikki Paquin, Peter Stone, Donna Towler, Pam Weidman. **Technical Director:** Geoff Hebert. **Musical Director:** Mary Ellen Harlow. **Choreographer:** Bonnie Bean. **Stage Managers:** John Stone, Jeff Hebert. **Producers:** Mary Weeks, Lisa Colvin. **Director and Designer:** Peter Marsh. **Technicians:** Theresa Barrows, Sally Bruce, Lori Carlson, Cindy Colvin, Julie Congdon, John Fiske, Donna Godette, Chuck Hall, Jeff Hebert, Heather Heidkamp, Sherry Howarth, Mike Inman, David Jackson, Tim Ketcham, Amy Leach, Michele Leach, Grayson Michaud, Earl Miller, Lee Perry, Alan Ridlon, Anita Sedergran, Joe Shogruge, Dale Tarbell, Ransie Towlesley, Peter Tufts, Matt Warren. **Orchestra:** Louie Allen, Lee Perry, Becky Seward, Ransie Towlesley, Liz Weidman.



Gymnasts Tops on Beam



With 3 years experience behind them, the Varsity Gymnastics team completed its first winning season, defeating six schools in a series of meets. Ellen Pelletier scored the highest average in all events, including bars, beams, vaulting and floor exercises. Under Coach Gee, the girls prepared optional routines for judging.

The JV gymnasts also had a good season, losing to only one school and sending team members to the State Meet. As 7th and 8th graders, these girls are confined to a compulsory routine for judging.

JV team: **Floor:** Pam Weidman, Kelly McDermott, and Annette Catellier, tri-captains; **Standing:** Becky McMahon, Sheila Wilbur, Christie Rice, April Leach, Jeannie Lane, Michelle Vignoe, Kathy McGinnis.



Varsity Team:
Floor: Kathy McMahon
Shelly Wheeler
Lori Goshea
Melissa Stone
Liz Weidman
Kneeling: Mrs. Gee, Coach
Val Dawson

Laurie Pelletier
Standing: Sharon Stone
Cindy Timbers
Dawn Wheeler
Gale Pikkariainen
Valerie Stone
Missing: Ellen Pelletier, Captain



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Grapplers Wrest Wins on the Mats



Wrestling Record

MFLU	OPP
21	Mount Abraham 42
17	St. Johnsbury 50
33	BFA — St. Albans 37
24	Whitehall, NY 41
28	Granville, NY 30
26	Springfield 33
60	Mescenic Regional, NH 12
24	Lake Region 36
30	Champlain Valley 34
35	Mount Abraham 26
24	Springfield 33
35	Mount Abraham 31
31	Fairhaven 27
44	Granville, NY 18



The Mill River Wrestling Team finished its best year ever with a record of five wins and eight losses.

Outstanding wrestlers for the '77-'78 season were: Co-captain Kurt Brown, wrestling in the 185 lb. weight class, with the best individual record of eighteen wins and only nine losses, nine of those wins were by pins; Blaine Russell, for taking first place at the Divisional Tournament and second place at the States in the 138 lb. class; Co-Captain Sean Sheehee, the only member on the team to be undefeated in dual meets, wrestled in the 132 lb. class; Bernie Wheeler, wrestling at 117 lbs., took first place in the Divisional Tournament and first place in the States.

The team was coached by Steve Graber and Dr. Ray Sparks.



The Team:

Kevin Allen
Scott Allen
Kurt Brown
Barry Capron
Ed Dumas
Dave Hammond
Claude Lapre
Tim McKen

Blaine Russell
John Sheehee
Sean Sheehee
Shawn Stevens
Bernie Wheeler
Team Manager:
Danny Capron
Mat Keeper:
Terry Sanford





Varsity Cheerleaders

The Varsity Cheerleading squad for the 77-78 basketball season consisted of seven girls and two alternates. The major function of the cheerleading squad is to attend all Boys' Varsity Basketball games and cheer the team and spectators on to victory. An additional duty of the cheerleaders is to set an example for the rest of the student body in the promotion of school and team spirit. The primary squad consisted of Ralena Congdon, Sue Coote, Missy Holden, Kim Lidstone, Judy Pelkey, Anita Sedergren, and Debbie Senecal. The two alternates were Kathie Cagney and Lisa Weeks.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The 77-78 Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad consisted of Kathie Cagney, Carla Davis, Joanne Gilmore, Donna Godette, Sally Lynch, Nikki Paquin, Kathy Pettengill, and Lisa Weeks. The JV team cheers for the Boys' JV Basketball team at all their home and away games. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders, with their new array of uniforms, were coached by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Snarski.



Jr. High Girls' Basketball

Kneeling, L to R: Nancy McPhee, Kelly Carrara, Rhonda Blacklock, Cindy Allen, Pam Sabatino, Laurie Daly **Standing:** Kelly Caribou, Debbie Blanchard, Laurie Choquette, Sharon Ruane, Jill Calvin, Karen Ponton, Lisa Chapman, Marybeth LaFrancois, Heather Ballou, Susan Kennedy



Season Record		
MRU		OPP
28	Mount Abraham	31
31	Ludlow	10
26	Poultney	3
28	Proctor	9
25	West Rutland	16
26	Mount St. Joseph	5
32	Ludlow	12
31	Rutland	3
18	Burr & Burton	16
8	Rutland	9
33	Poultney	4
25	Proctor	10
22	West Rutland	20
39	Fair Haven	16
20	Fair Haven	8
23	Burr & Burton	30
Tournament Games		
15	Middlebury	14
18	West Rutland	13



JV Girls Take 1st in Tournament

The Team:
Donna Allen
Connie Gilman
Ronna Hebert
Linda Ketcham
Nancy Lewis
Sherri Lynch

No. Sheila Machia
Cindy Mattox
Sue Nichols
Shelly Springer
Lauren Stewart
Coach: Pam Hilde
Manager: Cindy Colvin

14
32
22
42
44





Girls' Varsity Basketball Demonstrates Court Skills in 7 Victories

MSU
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SEASON SCORES

Mr. Abraham
Black River
Poultney
Proctor
West Rutland
M. S. J.
Black River
Rutland
Bur & Burton
Otter Valley
Rutland
Poultney
Proctor
West Rutland
M. S. J.
Otter Valley
Fair Haven
Fair Haven
Bur & Burton
Over all record:
7 wins, 12 losses

OPP:
41
46
20
27
18
24
48
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60
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34
31

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Player
Claire Bellamy
Lori Chapman
Rachel Choquette
Julie Conington
Barb Finch
Sami Frederick
Cathy Ingalls
Lena London
Tammy Keener
Karen O'Brien
Kum Sargent
Coach
Shirley Brund
Manager
Chris Stork

No.
34
12
30
32
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42
10
24
60
23
22



Varsity Basketball Earns Playoff Berth



Boys Varsity Basketball		
MRU		OPP
60	Mount Abraham	55
68	Proctor	71
54	Ludlow	55
61	Vergennes	54
48	Burr and Burton	76
75	Otter Valley	66
71	Woodstock	74
79	Green Mountain	73
80	Fair Haven	66
62	Arlington	58
41	West Rutland	83
64	Proctor	72
60	Leland and Gray	48
61	Foultney	97
69	Ludlow	70
66	Otter Valley	63
59	Woodstock	72
60	Green Mountain	63
52	Burr and Burton	73
54	Fair Haven	73
Playoffs: Game One		
53	Northfield	56
Season Record: 8 Wins 13 Losses		

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Player	No.
Mark Audy	22
Jeff Brusio	4
Brian Cagney	3
Andy Chambers	5
Rick Chapman	10
Mike Inman	13
Eric Jaworski	32
Randy McGinnis	42
Tony Robinson	30
John Stone	24
Peter Tufts	34
Matt Whittegriver	15
Coach	
Bill Olney	
Manager	
Perry Colvin	

The Minutemen formed a young but experienced basketball team this year, and worked hard to come out victorious in the games they played. Having a "never say die" attitude all through the season, the players managed an 8-12 over all record, qualifying for post-season play. The minutemen faced the fourth ranked team in the state and lost a hard-fought game by only three points in that final game.

JV Team Makes Tournament

Boys JV Basketball

Sporting a 16-6 season record, the JV basketball team could congratulate themselves for speed and persistence on the court. The team was runner-up in the West Rutland JV tournament, playing against West Rutland but losing 56-46.



Junior Varsity Basketball: Top row, L to R:

Pat Bizon
Randy LaFrancis
Tracy Kennedy
Albert Jackson
Matt Audy
Coach —
Jay Wilson

Bottom row:

Terry Holden
Kevin White
Joe Corsi
Scott Ryan
Pat Murray
Statistician —
Pam Robinson



Basketball Champs in the Making: JH Boys Take on Tournament



Freshman Boys' Basketball

A Squad, Above

Standing, L to R:
Steve Senecal
Denny Turpin
Rudolf Kerschman

Tony Brule
Mike Upson

Chris Kapusta

Shawn Horton

Kneeling:

Dustin Rosemeris

Paul Dwyer

John Jensen

A Squad, Below

Standing, L to R:

Vin Strick

Dick Belanger

Chris Chuchel

John Weeks

Neil Pennington

Markus Hammond

Paul Aron

Kneeling:

Tony Baubauer

Har Weeks

Paul Lambert

Ravi Lohr

Chuck Drew

Missing:

Dave Swaid

Dave Baker

Wade Baskin

Mike Cavallaro

Greg Davis

Joe Phobond, Steven Walter

Pat Jackson, Quinn Chuck Wade



Drama I Presents a Production of the *Twelve Angry Jurors*



A full scale production of the **Twelve Angry Jurors** was presented in December as a segment of the Drama I course. The participating students had to act in the production as well as do all the technical work. The class, under the instruction/direction of Mr. Peter Marsh, sought to acquire the skills and techniques underlying the successful interpretation of characters on the stage. Emphasis was placed on the development and expansion of the student's imagination through improvisation, theatre games, physical and vocal exercises.

Stage Manager: Earl Miller. **Cast:** Carl Choquette, Adriene Faulkner, Phil Gaines, Michael McCarthy, Randy McGinnis, Grayson Michaud, Earl Miller, Lori Moore, Greg Smith, Bill Smynski, John Stone, Matt Warren, and David Weeks. **Director:** Peter Marsh.



Students Rock Around the Clock for MDA

The Student Council was responsible for another innovation at Mill River this year, in the form of a rocking chair marathon held in early March to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Student participants brought rockers, stereos, food and a great deal of energy to the school cafeteria to rock for twenty four hours and bring in more than five thousand dollars worth of pledges for the worthy cause. One hundred and seven students started the event, and the surprisingly large number of one hundred made it the full time.





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Council Moves on Many Fronts

This year the Student Council, headed by President Lisa Colvin, was kept active with many projects. With the aid of Vice President David Weeks, Treasurer Chris Lanfear, and Secretary Carolyn McCarthy, Council members used creativity and much energy to turn these projects into successes. Due to Council efforts, dances were held, a movie was shown, a Senior Citizen's Day was organized, an Open House was held, and a large donation was raised at a rocking chair marathon for Muscular Dystrophy.



Student Council Representatives:

Twelfth Grade:

Robert Ballantine
Jackie Beam
David Weeks
Mary Weeks

Eleventh Grade:

David Birmingham
Chris Lanfear
Carolyn McCarthy

Tenth Grade:

Vera Palamash
Linda Reichum
Dorothy Pettingill

Ninth Grade:

Constance Gorman
Diane Kishwaukee
David Laine

Eighth Grade:

Anna Kneib
Kelly McDermott
Miss Lipson

Seventh Grade:

Gracie Allen
John Burton
April Leach

National Honor Society

For the first time in Mill River history, a chapter of the National Honor Society has been chartered in the high school. Members of the Otter Valley chapter of the NHS conducted a formal induction ceremony at an assembly attended by the student body. Candles representing the spirit of the nationwide organization were lit by each member of the newly selected group. After the induction, a reception was held in the home ec area for the new members and their parents. Concessions and boutonnières identified the students who were honored as they attended their classes that day.

In the spring, the charter members inducted additional students for the 1979 Mill River NHS. Requirements for membership are academic excellence, leadership, character and service within the school and community.

Row 1: Melissa Holden, Lisa Colvin, Carol Mailhot, Evelyn Dezero
Row 2: Melinda Pitts, Allen Adams, Sandi Frederick, Amy Leach, David Weeks, Mary Weeks, Matt Jorgensen. Also: Laurie Audy, Sandra McKinstry.



Presentations of "A Cabaret," "The Me Nobody Knows," "Adaptation, The Incredible Jungle Journey of Fenda Maria, The Wonderful World of Collecting Stale Beer Bottles," and visiting assembly programs are provided for the students entertainment from Stage 40. As a low profile, high performance organization, the members are divided into two groups (players and apprentices) according to the individual's involvement.

The governing body, referred to as the board of directors, consists of seven dedicated members: Carl Choquette, Jeff Hebert, Peter Marsh, Earl Miller, Lee Perry, Anita Sederger, and John Stone.



The Players: Louis Allen, Carl Choquette, Denise Eddy, Jeff Hebert, Scott Jones, Amy Leach, Mike McCarthy, Grayson Michaud, Keith Paquin, Lee Perry, Anita Sederger, Bill Smynski, John Stone, Peter Stone, Dale Tarbell

The Apprentices: Burton Austin, Phil Baker, Steve Baker, Theresa Barrows, Tina Barrows, Jason Birmingham, Michele Byal, Judy Carlson, Lori Carlson, Dean Carrara, Kathy Choquette, Lisa Colvin, Cindy Colvin, Julie Congdon, Adrienne Faulkner, John Frake, Lori Goshea, Chuck Hall, Anita Hawkins, Tanya Grey, Heather Heikemp, Kurt Heymers, Sherry Howarth, Robin Ingles, Jim Ingles, David Jackson, Claire Kalakowski, Linda Ketcham, David Lane, Carolyn McCarthy, Randy McGinnis, Kathy McMahon, Earl Miller, Lori Moore, Jeff Michaud, Nikki Paquin, Dorothy Pettengill, Kathy Pettengill, Alan Ridlon, Pam Robinson, Betsy Rist, Becky Seward, Greg Smith, Melissa Stone, Mike Strout, Leslie Tarbell, Donna Towler, Rance Towler, Peter Tufts, Matt Warren, David Weeks, Mary Weeks, Pam Weidman, Rosa Wiederhorn.

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Future Homemakers of America Provide Extra Curricular Home Ec. Activities

Bottom row, L to R:

Kelli Wilson
Peggy Baslow
Pam Carrara
Rondine Warner
Lynn Hammond
Joanne Merrill
Middle row: Nancy Farley
Darlene Fortier
Lauren Eddy
Sandy Keyes

Collen Doaner
Karen Bidgood
Kathy Bixby
Donna Allen
Candy Bradley
Robin Earle
Michelle Hanberry

Back row:
Heide Burnham
Laure Hammond
Frank Burnham



Boys' State/Girls' State

Mill River Provides an Excellent Showing at the States

Boys' State By DAVID WEEKS Mill River Union High School

Mill River Union High School made its presence known at the '77 session of Boys' State, held at Norwich University. Carl Choquette, David Hammond and David Weeks represented MRU during the summer session of the week-long study of government. During their stay at this prestigious Vermont university, Carl Choquette was elected as a Town Justice of the Peace and Senator; David Hammond chose to take in the seminars in a leisurely fashion; and David Weeks, in addition to writing daily articles for *The Rutland Herald*, was elected as Town Health Officer and Supreme Court Justice.

Girls' State by MARY WEEKS Mill River Union High School

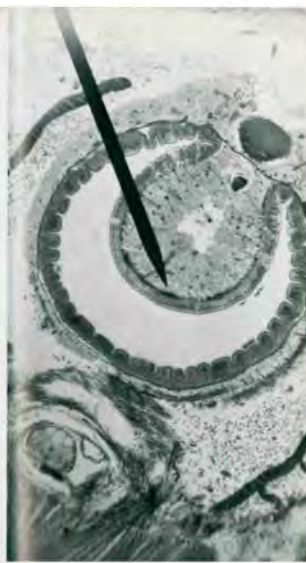
This year's representatives to the 1977 session of Girls' State, held at Johnson State College, were Mary Weeks and Amy Leach. This program consists of a weeklong study designed to teach Vermont girls about government and to promote leadership skills. During the girls' participation in the program, Amy Leach was elected as Senator; and Mary Weeks designated to write daily articles for *The Rutland Herald*.



Minutes Produced

The **Mill River Minutes** continued to inform students of school happenings this year, while at the same time expanding its media coverage. The staff included Vera Kalakowski, David Hance, Brenda Keyes, Barbara Kelley, Claire Kalakowski, Dean Weatherby, Lynn Raiche,

John Fiske, and Judy Carlson. Sherry Howarth was the editor-in-chief for the 77-78 editions, with much aid from John Stone as the Sports Editor. Contributions were also made by many MRU students, enabling the newspaper to be published each month.



Science Club Founded at MRU

Top row, l to r: David Hammond, David Weeks, Dorothy Pettengill, David Birmingham, Mary Weeks, John Fiske. **Bottom row:** David Bulley, Shawn Sheehy, Virginia Roberts, Theresa Barrows, Heather Roberts, Kim Sargent, Amy Leach, Jenny McMahon, Sonya Grey. **Advisers:** Raoul Navarrete, Mike Baird, Tim Gilbert, Steve Graber.



Mill River's Science Club was initiated this year after extensive planning on the parts of Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Navarrete. In the early fall the first election for club officers was conducted. The results were: President, David Weeks; Vice President, Mary Weeks; Secretary, Amy Leach; and Treasurer, John Fiske.

The Science Club gave the entire student body the opportunity to participate in their trip to Boston. The visitors to Boston enjoyed a scientific exploration to the Museum of Science and the Aquarium. The evening was highlighted by an exciting basketball game at the Boston Gardens. The club also organized a snowshoe hike to White Rocks, in which the participants examined the wonders of nature. The club's initial goal is to journey to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. at the completion of the school year.

The Marching Rifle Twirlers



The MRU Rifle Twirlers, marching in perfect formation, represent the best in school spirit and enthusiasm. They spent many hours practicing to acquire the precision necessary to twirl rifles effortlessly.

The Mill River Rifle Twirlers, along with the MRU band and flag carriers, represented Vermont at the Eastern States Exhibition in Springfield, Mass. They also took part in both the annual Veteran's Day Parade and the Memorial Day Parade in the town of Wallingford.

L to R: Dorothy Pettengill, Shelly Springer, Laurie Hammond, Brenda Allen, Debbie Leyboldt, Julie Munukka, Darlene Fortier



Contemporary Tunes: Stage Band's Forte



Stage Band Members:

Front row,
L to R:
Jerry Santwire
John Burton
Bobby Armstrong
Virginia Roberts
Sue Pratt
Mark Santwire
Anita Hawkins
Middle row:
Greg Patch
Ranse Towlesley
Barry Capron
David Jackson
Mike Stout
Becky Seward
Top row
Matt Warren
Lee Perry
Jenny McMahon
Mrs. Anderson
Darryn Capron
Ronny Weeks
Darryn Jackson

Stage band is a division of the band department with a personality all its own. The group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings. Mr. Maurer is the director of the band and he has incorporated many new

and refreshing ideas, such as improvisational work into it. The 1978 stage band at Mill River is highly expressive of today's contemporary music styles.

Senior High Bound Performs From Montpelier to Massachusetts



This fall Mill River's Senior and Junior High Bands were asked to represent Vermont at the Eastern States Exhibition held in Springfield, Mass. The rifle squad and flag carriers were also invited to perform. The band, again with its marching unit, took part in both the annual Veteran's Day Parade and the Memorial Day Parade through the town of Wallingford. The All-State Music Festival in Burlington provided the fourth marching engagement for MRU's band.

When not preparing for parades, the band was hard at work rehearsing for several concerts. Additional honors were bestowed upon the band when they were invited by the Governor to perform on the lawn of the state capitol.

From the opening of Mill River until mid-February, Mrs. Marilyn Anderson directed both the Senior and Junior High Bands. Since Mrs. Anderson's departure for Indiana, Mr. Robert Maurer has been the Bands' conductor.



Flutes: Claire Bellamy, Judy Carlson, Sue Coote, Heather Heitkamp, Barbara Kelly, Michelle Leach, Pam Perry, Kathy Pettengill, Lisa Weeks, Liz Weidman. **Trombones:** Barry Capron, Terry Holden, Linda Ketcham. **French Horns:** Lisa Colvin, David Lane, Leslie Tarbell, Pam Wedman. **Tubas:** Louis Allen, Had Young. **Clarinets:** Heidi Burnham, Cindy Colvin, Val Dawson, Donna Godette, Amy Leach, Kelly Lidstone, Monica Machia, Carol Mailhort, Becky Seward, Chris Stork. **Saxophones:** Anita Hawkins, Ricardo Infante, Greg Patch, Sue Pratt, Lynne Roberts. **Trumpets:** Sandy Coote, Chris Houghton, Randy LaFrancis, Jenny McMahon, Lee Perry, Scott Towley, Matt Warren. **Percussion:** Lori Hammond, Scott Jones, Kathy McMahon, Mike Stout, Cindy Timbers, Rose Weidhorn. **Oboe:** Kathy Choquette.

Junior High Band

This year's Junior High Band earned widespread recognition and respect. The Junior High Band performed in the annual band concerts and also participated with the Senior High Band to form a superior marching unit. The band underwent a change of band directors with Mrs. Anderson's departure. The band has continued to progress under the guidance of Mr. Maurer.

While the members enjoy performing in their Junior High Band, they are optimistic about joining the ranks of the Senior High Band in the coming years.

Junior High Band Members: Bob Armstrong, Denise Allen, Donna J. Allen, Donna M. Allen, Dita Angeli, Heather Balou, Peggy Barlow, Rhonda Blacklock, John Burton, Kandi Bradley, Penny Billings, Daniel Capron, Chris Churchill, Rhonda Carlson, Charles Drew, Eric Davenport, Greg Davis, Keith Edmunds, David Eaton, Connie Gilman, John Grafton, Lynn Hoyer, Karen Holden, Lynne Hammond, Pippa Horton, Andy Hebert, David Jackson, Danny Jackson, Art Knox, Ann LaFountain, April Leach, Reel LaPrise, Jenny Lane, Brenda McMahon, Sheila Machia, Becky McMahon, Gale Piskarainen, Bill Pettengill, Karen Ponton, Bonnie Poro, Allen Randolph, Donna Rassa, Christie Rice, Sharon Ruane, Paul Stewart, Diane Smith, Mark Santwire, Jerry Santwire, Paul Slivchak, Missy Stone, Freddy Townsend, Denise Turgeon, and Ron Weeks.



Sopranos: Cindy Allen, Donna Allen, Penny Angel, Laurie Balestra, Pam Carrara, Julie Crochetiere, Carol Durand, Lauren Eddy, Michele Hanbury, Pippa Horton, Lori Ingalls, Kelly Jones, Brenda Kearns, Susan Kennedy, Kathy McGinnis, Nancy Moyer, Christie Ann Rice, Pam Robinson, Terri Sanford, Heidi Tabor, Roderne Warner, Angela Waters, Michele Vignoe. **Altus/Tenors:** Denise Allen, Donna Allen, Rita Angel, Bob Armstrong, Kandi Bradley, Anne Marie Bushey, Mike Catellier, Laurie Choquette, Greg Davis, Coleen Doaner, Mike Fucile, Ricky Goud, Shawn Holden, Tom Holder, Art Knox, Jennifer Lane, April Leach, Denise Martelle, Mike O'Brien, David Stone, Melissa Stone, Mike Whittemore, Kelli Wilson.



Junior High Choir

With voices full of youthful enthusiasm, the Mill River Junior High Choir mounted the stage bleachers and, from that height, gave several successful concerts this year.

The choir members practice during regular class time and study the fundamentals of vocal music. The choral program at Mill River is a progressive one, and this class is a first step in becoming "pros".

Vibrato, Falsetto Crescendo, Rytmico, Allegro, Legato Allargato — Senior High Choir



The Senior High Chorus met many new musical challenges in their 77.75 experiences. This year's concert program included two evening performances, both of which encompassed a broad spectrum of styles and eras. From Baroque to Contemporary, the musical pieces performed by the chorus were enjoyed by all who participated and appreciated greatly by those who listened. The Chorus, which was under the direction of Mary Ellen Harlow, has worked together learning and experiencing the excitement and sometimes difficulties that occur in professionally done musical performances.



Sopranos:
Brenda Allen
Theresa Barrows
Hope Belanger
Kathy Choquette
Rachel Choquette
Evelyn Decker
Shirley Garrapay
Cathy Ingalls
Barb Kelley
Melanie Mace
Carol Mailhoit
Lisa McGinnis
Kathy McMahon
Lori Moore
Karen O'Brien
Kathy Patterson
Anita Sedergren
Rose Wiederhorn
Altos:
Tina Barrows
Heidi Burnham
Judy Carlson
Cindy Colvin
Valerie Dawson
Donna Godette
Anne Halligan
Anita Hawkins
Heather Heikamp
Claire Kalakowski
Amy Leach

Michele Leach
Monica Machia
Carolyn McCarthy
Pam Perry
Heather Roberts
Becky Seward
Chris Stork
Lissie Tarbell
Donna Towler
Liz Weidman
Pam Weidman
Baritone:
Louie Allen
Jason Birmingham
Barry Capron
Carl Choquette
John Fiske
Jeff Hebert
Kurt Heymers
Scott Jones
Joe Knox
David Lane
Mike McCarthy
Greg Patch
Lee Perry
Tom Schmeltzbach
Peter Stone
Mike Stout
Scott Towlesley
Paul Turgeon
Brian Wingfield



Chamber Singers

This year's Chamber Singers were comprised of Judy Carlson, Kathy Choquette, Evelyn Dezero, John Fiske, Shirlene Garappy, David Lane, Amy Leach, Carol Mailhot, Lori Moore, Karen O'Brien, Greg Patch, and Heather Roberts.

The Chamber Singers perform madrigals, which are songs that were written mainly in the 16th and 17th centuries. Since most madrigals are performed a cappella, they require a performer with an extensive knowledge of music as well as an excellent musical ear.



The members of the Pop-Rock ensemble are well known throughout the county for their performances of today's music. The singers, guitarists, percussionists, and the other instrumentalists which make up the group are chosen on the basis of tone quality and stage presence. The Ensemble exemplified its excellent vocal and instrumental achievements during their performances of "A Broadway Cabaret". Pop-Rock, in conjunction with Stage 40, performed the Cabaret at the New England English Teachers Association Convention in Hartford, Connecticut. A two-night concert in May marked the close of another successful Pop-Rock performance season. The Gangway Line Arts, Thomas Barrows, Carl Choquette, Kathy Choquette, Evelyn Dezero, Anna Hawkins, Kurt Heymans, David Lane, Amy Leach, Lisa McGinnis, Kathy McManis, Keith Pearson, Becky Seward, John Stone, Mike Strout, Leslie Torbell, Rance Torbell, Scott Torbell, Lu Woodman, and Rose Woodman. Director: Mary Ellen Torbell.

Pop—Rock Ensemble



Vocal Achievements



All-State Music Festival: Top, L to R: Heather Roberts, Anita Hawkins; Bottom: Kathy Choquette, Lee Perry
Missing: Keith Pagani, Jeff Hebert, Carl Choquette, Leslie Tarbell



All New England Music Festival:
Kathy Choquette and Lori Lynn Moore

All District Musical Festival: Senior High: Top row, L to R: Judy Carlson, Evelyn Decero, Shaferne Gairage, Lori Lynn Moore, Kathy Choquette, Heather Roberts, Amy Leach, Anita Hawkins, Lee McGinnis, Louis Allen, Lee Perry, John Fike, Greg Patis, Kurt Haymers. **Junior High:** Bottom row, L to R: Lauren Eddy, David Stone, Denise Mayrill, Nancy Mayer, Ben More Bushy, Chris Churchill, Cathy McGinnis, Tom Hobbs, Laurie Balestra, Karl Wilson, Kelly Jones.



Instrumental Awards



Vermont State Band
Chris Stark



Junior High All District Band
Top row, L to R: Mark Garsene, Robert Armstrong, Karen Kinton, Dianne Smith, April Leach, and Danny Jackson. **Bottom row:** Art Knox, Ron Weeks, Becky McMahon, and Christie Rice

Senior High All District Band
Carol Mosholt, Anita Hawkins, Leslie Tarbell, Gregg Felix, and Pam Weidman





Backed up by the efforts of the truly enthusiastic business staff, the photography and layout staff strove to produce the finest yearbook possible from M.R.U. With a technical staff of only three photographers and four layout personnel, the process of publishing this book was slow, tedious and earnestly demanding; yet the product is a true reflection of their efforts.

Although Mike Harlow's business staff, headed by Julie Congdon, had little contact with Pat Austin's technical staff, headed by David Weeks, their combined dedication will be fondly recognized in the years to come by all those who possess the book.

Technical Staff

Lower right hand photo: Top row, L to R: Matt Warren, Photography Editor; David Weeks, Editor in Chief; Photographer: Lee Perry, Photographer: Bottom row: Sherry Howarth, Layout; Carolyn Deaton, Layout; Dale Tabbell, Layout. Missing: John Drake, Layout; Mrs. Pat Austin, Technical Staff Advisor. Business Staff: Lower right hand photo: Left Page: Tree, L to R: Chip Larson, Danny Warren, David Kennedy, Sue Coote, Kurt Haymen. Grand stand: Michelle Leach, Val Dawson, Julie Congdon, Sherry Howarth. Missing: Mike Moore, Peter Carter, Lorin Moore, Mike Harlow, Business Staff Advisor.



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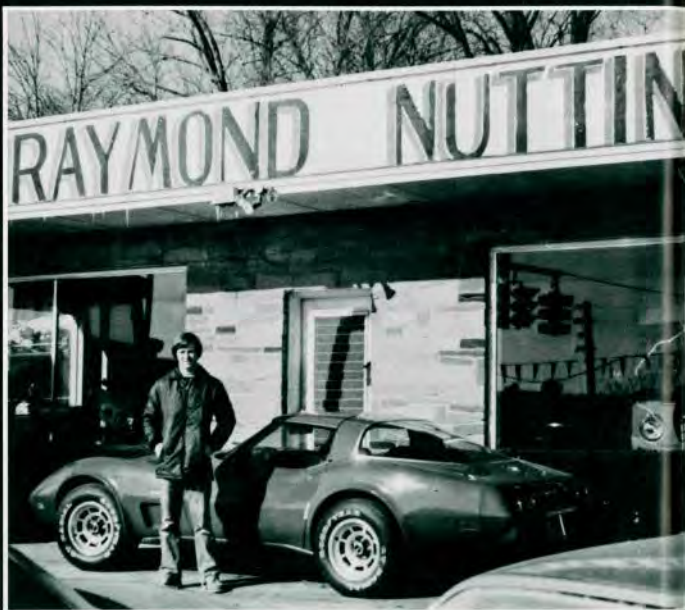
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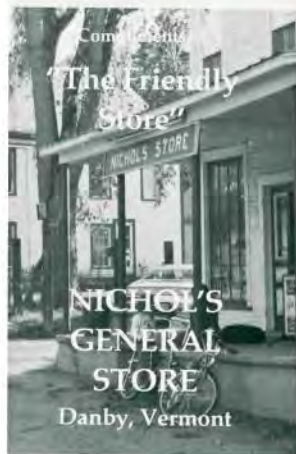
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